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Rewards amounting to \$1,500 have been offered for the arrest of the men who destroyed quite a number of tollgates a short time ago in Woodford county. This amount will be increased to \$2,000.

Andy Roark, of Leslie county, gave his age as 130 years. Just before his death which occurred a short time ago, he said: "I have out-lived all my neighbors and am willing to die."

W. E. Bryant the Breathitt county sheriff who left this state about one month ago with several thousand dollars belonging to the state, was arrested at Mena, Arkansas, recently by Detective George Drake. Bryant had opened up a store in that city, and considered himself safe from pursuit.

The Flemingsburg Gazette says: A number of parties in the county have been kicking themselves of late over notes which have fallen due and must be paid in full by them. The notes were given in payment at a good stiff price some time ago for range stoves bought from traveling agents. The moral is buy your goods from home dealers whom you know to be reliable and

whose advertisements can be found in your local paper.

C. Breck Hill, Judge of Lee county, has disposed of his interest in the Beattyville Enterprise. W. B. Hudson is his successor. Success to you Brother Hudson.

Subscribe for the Times.

DO You Want To save Money?

Customers often tell us that they can buy as much at our store in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FURNISHING, GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS. for \$4. as at other stores for \$5. Don't you want your share of these bargains?

J. E. BURGHER, JR.
SPOUTSPRING, KY.

J. L. KING,
INDIAN FIELDS, KY.,
will be in
SPOUTSPRING

On Wednesday of each week after all kinds of produce. Save your produce for me. I pay the highest market price for same in CASH.

THE TIMES.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
Saturday, Dec. 5, 1896.

Our motto: A home made paper.

LOCAL BREVITES.

Christmas is just twenty days off,

Job Printing done cheap at this office.

Eld. J. B. Gibbs preached at this place on Sunday.

Albert Crow, of Locknane, was here on business Monday.

If you want all the home news subscribe for The Times.

According to the goose bone prophecy, we will have a very hard winter.

The River was considerably past fording several days the first of the week.

Thomas Christopher has recently joined the matrimonial society of this place.

Miss Rebecca Ray returned from Clark county Wednesday where she has been the two weeks past.

Joe McKinney has lately sprouted a crop of downy mustache.

J. M. Sons, of Iron Mound, was a caller at the Times office yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Crow is quite sick at her home near Kimbrell's Chapel.

Marvin Eubank, of Clark county, was trading with our merchants yesterday.

B. S. Burgher severely cut his hand while cutting up meat hogs last Monday.

Married, December 2, Charlie Pucket, of Viena, to Miss Patton of this county.

J. F. McKinney is building an out house in his yard. G. P. Douglass is doing the work.

R. S. Barnett has rented the Gravett farm of B. S. Burgher and moved thereon Wednesday.

W. J. Barnett called at the Times office yesterday and had the Times sent to his friend, T. B. Stone, of Blomington, Ill.

John Christopher, of Polk county Arkansas, but formerly of this county, is visiting relatives and old acquaintances here this fall.

Born to W. G. Patrick and wife Tuesday December 1, a girl. The little infant died on the following day and was buried at Jackson's Chapel graveyard the day of its death.

Jack Larrison will leave next week for Montgomery county. He expects to be away for two months, and while in town yesterday did not forget to order the Times to his address while away.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For pure groceries, go to J. E. Burgher's

Go to W. R. Cassidy's Clay City, for clothing.

Country bacon for 7½ c a pound at J. E. Burgher's.

For stoves, hardware and queensware, go to W. R. Cassidy's

WANTED—All the Ginseng and Yellow root that can be bought for the highest market price.

J. E. Burgher pays 12 c per dozen for eggs, and the top market price for all kinds of produce.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist—Rev. Geo. W. McIntosh, pastor; services every first Saturday and Sunday.

M. E. Church South—Rev. S. M. Carrier pastor; services on third Saturday night and Sunday morning.

M. E. Church—Rev. Frank Grider, pastor; services at Kimbrell's chapel first Sunday.

Barber pays 12 cents per dozen for eggs.

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James Gibbons was shot and killed by Thomas Sharp, Marshal of Sharpburg, at a country dance at Sine View, Montgomery county on Thanksgiving night. The affair is said to be a very bad one. Sharp is yet at large.

John Faulks and Solamon Noble, of Wolf county, while buying turkeys in Brathitt county, became drunk, quarreled and fought, and Fulks was shot in the head. Later reports say Faulks has since died.

Delinquent subscribers, please pay up.

CORRESPONDENCE

DARLINGSVILLE.

Cool weather and frosty nights.

W. R. Mahone is in Clark county this week.

Jack Hussie, of Covington, is here this week.

Farmers have been busy killing hogs during the cold spell.

Obe Howard, of Lulbergrad, is here visiting his father, James Howard.

Last Thursday was Thanksgiving day and the hunters were plentiful.

Mrs. Tempie Kimbrell visited Jake Kimbrell's, of Indian Fields last Thursday.

COLLEGE HILL.

Hog killing is in full blast.

B. J. Edwards visited friends at Irvine last Sunday.

R. G. Eggle is in Cincinnati with a load of live stock.

George Edwards, Alice Edwards, Aliva Ginter are all convalescent.

J. H. Wilson's exhibition at Broomsage Monday night was well attended,

Frank Jackson, an employee of G. W. Ginter is now hunting new fields to conquer.

S. J. Willoughby bought of Thomas Taylor, of Waco one fine saddle horse for \$52.50.

Mrs. Mary Curtis, of Colorado, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. G. W. Ginter, left Monday for Spoutspring.

The Richmond Register has changed hands. Woods and Davis, who run it as a free silver organ, steps out and gives it up to French Tipton, who is a sound money man, the paper will, however, be independent in politics in the future.

John T. Garrett, a prominent business man, of Bowen, died at home on Wednesday, November 20.

Save 20 per cent by buying your winter boots of J. E. Burgher, jr.

FREE COLUMN.

In this column we will insert an advertisement of three lines free to any of our subscribers.

FOR SALE.

—A first-class half Jersey cow, 3 years old.
Thomas Clem.

FOR SALE.

—One fine 2 yr. old red cow, weight about 800 lbs, and gives good rich milk
Price: \$20.

H. F. Christopher.

FOR SALE—Five fat hogs.
Louis Pucket, Iron Mound, Ky.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of slacked lime at 8½ c per bu.
David Blanton.

FOR SALE—One pair work cattle, 1 pr. 2-yr. old steers, 3 2-yr. old heifers, 3 good weanling heifers. J. M. Sons, Iron Mound, Ky.

THE MARKET.

The following are prices quoted by a produce dealer of this place.

Spoutspring, Ky., Dec. 5;
Beans 75 to \$1.20
Beef hides 3
Reeswax 20
Corn 25
Ducks 6
Eggs 10
Feathers 30
Ginseng \$2.00
Spring chickens 5

JOB PRINTING

At this office at the
LOWEST PRICE.

A Silver Question.

A leading temperance journal gives the following arithmetical problem, constituting a very strong temperance argument:

"Boy at the head of the class, what are we paying for liquor as a nation?"

"\$900,000,000 annually."

"Step to the blackboard, my boy. First take a rule and measure this silver dollar. How thick is it?"

"Nearly an eighth of an inch."

"Well, sir, how many of them can you put in an inch."

"Between eight and nine."

"Give the benefit of the doubt; call it nine. How many inches would it require to pile these \$900,000,000 in?"

"100,000,000 inches."

"How many feet would that be?"

"8,333,333 feet."

"How many rods is that?"

"505,050 rods."

"How many miles is that?"

"1,578 miles."

"Miles of what?"

"1,578 miles of silver dollars, laid down, packed closely together, our national liquor bill would make. This is only one years grog bill."

Reader, this silver question is of much more importance to you than any other. The above figures show that there is being

\$12.85 raised to each individual of the United States for liquor alone. Then why should we complain of hard times and scarcity of money so long as we can raise so much money for that which does us such little good?

An Exchange tells us that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers in such a manner as to exclude the air. The newspapers must, however, be those on which the subscription has been paid in full, or the dampness resulting from the "due" will cause the fruit to spoil.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, subscribed for every newspaper published in his state. He was plumb on that question.

If the country editor were to snap at all the great inducements held out he would be a millionaire in a short time. If he ran a paper according to popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he published one-half the items that are sent him he would be in jail one-half the time, and in the hospital the other half.—Silver Creek, N. Y., Gazette.

Blacksmithing.

All kinds of blacksmithing neatly and cheaply done at my shop

Thos. McKinney.

SPOUTSPRING,

KY

The clever And Successful MAN

Is always wide awake; The wide-awake man is searching for bargains. It is duty, bound in justice to his own business interest and family to read the following prices quoted by the reliable CASH STORE of

W. R. CASSIDY,

CLAY CITY, KY.

You will See

readily at sight that he can save you money:

Arbuckle's coffee 20c alb.

Extra green " 20 " "

Seedless raisens 5 " "

Good size pekles 7c a doz.

Lead pencils 3 " "

No 1 lamp flue 3c each

No. 2 " " 5 " "

Ladies Dongola button shoes 85c

No. 7 cooking stove, ves

sels and all complete at \$6.

50.

A large line of **CLOTHING, HATS and SHOES** sold at the **LOWEST PRICES.**

No trouble to show goods and give prices.

RESPECTFULLY
W. R. CASSIDY.